

BOOK IV - CHAPTER 7: LET'S PRETEND

1. "Up till now, I have been trying to describe _____ —what God _____ and what He has _____. Now I want to talk about _____ —what do _____ do next? What _____ does all this theology make? It can start making a difference _____."
2. What does Lewis mean when he says that our "dressing up as Christ is a piece of outrageous Cheek. But the odd thing is that He has ordered us to do it."?

a. _____

3. Lewis goes on to explain: "The Christ Himself, the Son of God who is _____ (just like you) and _____ (just like His Father) is actually at _____ side and is already at that moment beginning to turn your _____ into a _____."
4. Lewis tells us that if we do not recognize that every good _____ in our lives is from _____, " ... we shall be relying on _____ beings. And that is going to let us _____. The best of them will make _____; all of them will die. We must be _____ to all the people who have helped us, we must _____ them and _____ them. But never, never pin your whole _____ on _____ human being; not if he is the _____ and _____ in the whole world."
5. "And now we begin to see what it is that the New Testament is always talking about. It talks about Christians 'being _____ again' it talks about them 'putting on _____'; about Christ 'being _____ in us' about our coming to 'have the _____ of Christ'."
6. Do you agree with Lewis when he says, "But I cannot, by direct moral effort, give myself new motives."? Why / Why not?

a. _____

7. Why did Lewis call this chapter, "Let's Pretend"?

a. _____

BOOK IV - CHAPTER 8: IS CHRISTIANITY HARD OR EASY?

1. What does Lewis say will happen if you try hard to be “good”?

b. _____

8. “The Christian way is different: _____, and _____. Christ says, ‘Give me _____.
... I want _____. I have not come to _____ your natural self, but to _____ it.”

9. “Hand over the _____ natural self, all the _____ which you think innocent as well
as the ones you think _____ ... I will give you a _____ self instead. In fact, I will give
you _____: my own _____ shall become yours.’ “

2. “The terrible thing, the almost impossible thing, is to hand over your _____ self—all your
_____ and _____ —to Christ. But [as hard as that is] it is far easier than what we
are all _____ trying to do instead. For what we are trying to do is to _____
what we call ‘, to keep personal _____ as our great aim in life, and yet at the same
time be ‘ _____ ’. “

3. Frank Turek says many people are not on a truth quest, but rather on a happiness quest. What
does he mean by that? Do you agree? Why / why not?

a. _____

4. “The State exists simply to _____ and to _____ the ordinary happiness of
human beings in _____ life.”

5. “ ... the Church exists for nothing else but to _____ men _____ Christ, to make them
_____ Christs. ... God _____ man for no other purpose.”

6. “What we have been told is how we men can be _____ into Christ—can become part of
that wonderful _____ which the young Prince of the universe _____ to offer to
His Father—that _____ which is Himself and therefore us in Him. It is the _____
thing we were _____ for.”